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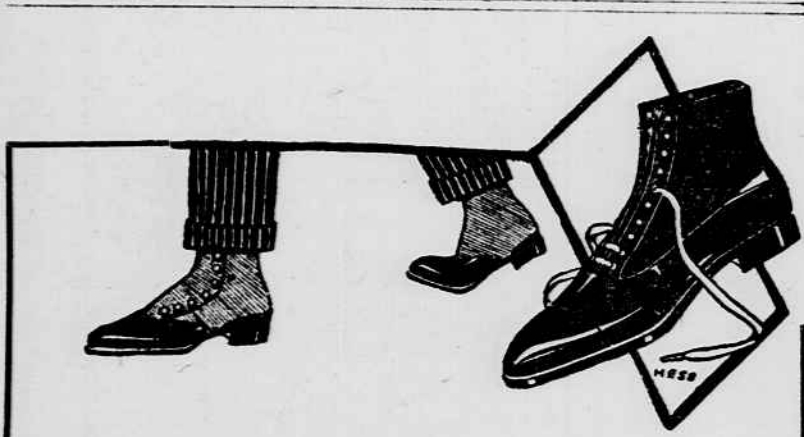
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FILE PETITION ANSWERS.

Seven Clubs of Organized Ball Answer Federal Injunction Plea.

CHICAGO, February 12.—Seven answers to the petition of the Federal League for a permanent injunction against organized base ball were filed in the United States district court yesterday by George W. Miller of counsel for organized base ball.

The answer filed by the Cincinnati Nationals was said to be the most comprehensive. The exhibits are contracts,

GRIFFITH LEAVES TO SIGN BOEHLING

Nationals' Manager Makes Hurried Trip to Richmond.

SCHAEFER WAS HELPED BY FEDS LAST SPRING

Comedian Demanded \$400 Increase in Salary From Local Club and Got It.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Manager Griffith left this morning for Richmond, the home of Joe Boehling. The Nationals' manager gave it out that the object of his trip to the Virginia town was for the purpose of making final arrangements for the three exhibition games but the Nationals are to play there March 27, 28 and 29.

But he naively admitted that he might run across Joe Boehling while at Richmond, and, of course, would talk to him about signing his contract.

Boehling is the only member of the Washington team who is not under contract for next season. If Boehling's knee has mended, as he says it has, he is sure to be of considerable value to the team. There is some little difference in the salary offered and the amount Boehling thinks he is worth, but the chances are that after Griffith has a chat with him today matters will be cleared up.

When the Federal League season was on last spring, there were those ball players who took advantage of conditions and got themselves a raise in salary. Many of these did not deserve increases, but obtained them because it was considered policy not to have any disgruntled players about.

Herman Schaefer, former comedian of the Nationals, took advantage of the situation and got himself a \$400 increase from Griffith. Schaefer, though he played in but few games, drew \$2,400 per season, and when he reported last spring he demanded a \$400 increase, which he received. But the chances are this move on the part of Germany cost him his job with the team, for he was the first one to be dropped by the local club last winter.

There is to be a change in the policy of the local management the coming season. Griffith in the handling of his players has been lenient to a fault. With some of them this has been the proper caper, but others have taken advantage of conditions. To a certain extent the advent of the Federal League last spring was responsible for many of the things that were overlooked, and as a result there was a lack of interest among some of the players.

But that will not go the coming season. Regardless of who the player may be, he must put forth his best effort for the team this season, or he will sit on the bench, and not draw any pay either. There is to be strict discipline observed in every respect. The clubs of organized base ball have grown tired of paying exorbitant salaries and not getting the players' best efforts. It will be a case of everybody hustling this year, or there is going to be trouble.

Just how the impression got abroad that Clark Griffith is claiming the pennant for his Washington outfit would be interesting to know. There is some satisfaction in the fact that Griffith never uttered such a declaration, though he has never hesitated to hope that this might come about.

It has become a standing joke that Griffith is claiming the pennant, but there is no ground for this allegation. Griffith has been in base ball too many years to predict a victory before the season has even begun, but some of the comedians who write base ball persist in claiming the flag.

One of the clearest recollections Manager Rowland of the Sox has of his minor league experiences is the ride he

MEL SHEPPARD HAS RUN HIS LAST RACE

NEW YORK, February 12.—Melvin W. Sheppard, hero of the 1908 Olympic games and for ten years America's best middle distance runner, said yesterday he has run his last race. The peerless Mel was limping around town as the result of a fall at the N. Y. A. C. games Wednesday night. Sheppard ran his last race August 2, 1902. His victory on that occasion was the forerunner of many successes in championship events. At the London Olympics Mel won the 800 and 1,500 meter races. Perhaps his greatest achievement was in running 1,000 yards in 2:12-2-5.

once took from a certain ball park to the hotel.

"We won and the home folks were on our heels all the time," said Rowland. "They followed us from the grounds, hooting and throwing various objects. When we were in the bus, the driver—as usual—refused to go along.

"I called on a police officer for protection, and he got up in the driver's seat. Holding the reins in one hand and his revolver in the other, we started out. He afterward told me he had the revolver at safety.

"As we drove down the street a big automobile truck, filled with raging fans, followed along behind, throwing stones, bricks and other objects. After we had gone about three blocks a young chap behind a tree let us with an overripe tomato, and it caught the policeman squarely in the mouth.

"One more block and the officer said: 'Well, I guess I've got to leave you now. There were several youths just ahead, laying for us. And the copper beat it in spite of all I could say.' "I had to drive the rest of the way, and it was no joke either."

GOLF FINALS REACHED

Two Philadelphians Left in Last Round at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., February 12.—V. C. Longley, Port Jervis, N. Y., and W. J. Travis, New York, are left of the thirty-six-hole final of the South Florida golf championship. Both came through with little difficulty, although neither scored particularly low. J. E. Smith, Wilmington, N. H., and J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia, all occupy finalist positions.

A. E. Houston, St. David's, lost his match in the first consolation on the home green, and J. C. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, lost to his clubmate, Johnson, in hard-fought match.

Summary—Championship division, semifinals: V. C. Longley, Port Jervis, N. Y., defeated J. E. Smith, Wilmington, N. H., 3-2; W. J. Travis, Garden City, defeated J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia, 3-1. Consolation—V. C. Longley, Port Jervis, N. Y., defeated J. E. Smith, Wilmington, N. H., 3-2; W. J. Travis, Garden City, defeated J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia, 3-1. Consolation—J. E. Smith, Wilmington, N. H., defeated J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia, 3-2; W. J. Travis, Garden City, defeated J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia, 3-1.

ANOTHER MACK RECRUIT.

Wachtell, Star Central League Pitcher, to Work for Athletics.

FREDERICK, Md., February 12.—Connie Mack has invaded this peaceful vicinity and lured away one of its most promising citizens in Wachtell, the star pitcher of the Central League.

The local boy pitched great ball in the Central last year and was desired by many of the big league scouts, but Mack beat them all by purchasing his release months ago. The news just "leaked" out.

Wachtell has been ordered to report to the club in Philadelphia when the team goes to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter end of the month.

Friends' Quint Defeats G. U. Preps.

The Friends School basketball team won from the Georgetown Preps yesterday by a score of 29 to 18. The Quakers did by far the better work, outplaying the Blue and Gray youngsters in every nearly every department.

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INDOOR TENNIS SINGLES.

Touchard, Pell, Grant and Behr in Draw for National Title.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Three players who have held the indoor title—Gustave E. Touchard, T. B. Pell and Wylie C. Grant—along with Karl H. Behr, the internationalist, appear in the draw for the national indoor tennis championship singles which begin at the 1th Regiment Armory today.

A total of seventy-seven competitors appear in the list. The tournament will continue through next week, with the finals on Washington's birthday.

Leslie Mann Now a Fed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., February 12.—Leslie Mann, outfielder for the Boston Braves, has signed a two-year contract with the Chicago Federals, according to a statement made last night by Channing Mann, a brother of the player. Channing stated that Mann will get about the same salary he was to have received from the Boston club—\$2,000. In the Federal contract there is no "days" clause. Mann received a bonus of \$1,000.

PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

Jack Johnson will reach Juarez in about a week, provided nothing unforeseen happens, and he will then have just about two weeks to prepare himself for his fight with Jess Willard. For the past several weeks he has been traveling and what training he has been able to indulge in during the voyage has been confined to the limited area of some ships, so it is reasonable to suppose that he will not be on edge when he meets Willard. He may not have to win, but it begins to look very much as if he were going to shoulder an enormous handicap in the coming match.

Willard has already put in several weeks at hard training and no doubt has become acclimated to conditions which prevail in that part of the country. Incidentally he will continue his training until a day or so before the bout and ought to be in the best possible condition. Willard may not be a topnotcher, but for all that he appears to have a chance to become the world's champion.

Willard has much to gain and nothing to lose in this bout. If he should win the title he will make a fortune in a very short time, for there is clamor for a white champion.

There has been no application filed with either of the major leagues by Hank O'Day, veteran umpire and manager, though it was believed that when Hank severed his connections as manager of the Cubs he was going back to handling the indicator.

But Hank appears to be going into retirement so far as base ball is concerned, or he has some other managerial position in view which he is not willing to leave. Hank would have been better off if he had remained in the umpire end of the game instead of trying to manage. Hank was hardly cut out for a team leader and by managing he probably eliminated himself from a chance of making a living as an umpire.

The Red Sox are going to have the American League pennant contested September 1, according to Ty Cobb. This prediction ought to give encouragement to the fans who are waiting for pennant hopes for star ball players are much like champion fighters, they are mighty poor hands at picking winners. Ty says: "Of course, I believe Detroit will show improvement in 1915. But we have weak spots that will have to be filled. One of these weak spots is Ty's temper, which cost the Tigers any number of games last season."

The deal which Jimmy Callahan was handed by Comiskey does not seem fair. Callahan managed the White Sox for several seasons when the material was lacking to give him a chance to bring the team well up in the race. There were no Eddie Collinses on the roster. In fact, all during the Callahan regime the material on hand, barring a fair pitching staff, was somewhat mediocre.

It is generally recognized that the acquisition of Eddie Collins will make the White Sox pennant contenders. There have been many instances where the addition of a single player has made a world of difference in the athletic achievements of a ball team. Collins may prove this, but Rowland, the new manager, will get the credit, for he is having a better team handed him than has held forth on the White Sox grounds for several years.

Ordinarily when a ball club arranges for the sale of a couple of its players it insists on the players doing their part by signing with the club, they are sold to. Such conditions, however, were not insisted upon in the case of Pipp and High, the two Detroit recruits who were supposed to have been sold to the New York Yankees. Neither of the players has signed with Donohue, and judged on the tenor of the reports of the transfer in the Detroit papers, both will be welcomed at Jennings' training place at Gulfport this spring.

There appears to have been a sudden change of opinion by the Detroit management as to the ability of the

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CANNOT BLOCK TEAM

International League Question Is One for Both Circuits.

HEMPSTEAD IS POWERLESS

Barney Dreyfuss Says National Commission Should Rule on Placing Club in Bronx.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League club and one of the shrewdest students of base ball law to be found among the magnates, declared yesterday that the International League might place a team in the Bronx in spite of the opposition of Harry N. Hempstead.

"If I were president of the International League and wished to establish my business in the Bronx nobody would keep me out," is the way Barney put it.

"To begin with," he resumed, "Mr. Barrow made a mistake in the method by which he sought his ends. He should have appealed directly to the national commission and not to the National League. His case—as far as base ball law is concerned—is governed by section 3 of the national agreement. This specifically states that major league territory cannot be redistributed without a majority vote of both the National and American circuit club owners.

Majority Favors Move.

"Presuming that the American League should be favorable to a transfer of the Jersey City club to the Bronx, the president of the Giants would be powerless to block the plan if five National League club owners gave the word. I do not wish to speak officially, but I am sure that at least four of my associates would cast no obstacle in Barrow's way. Personally I believe the International League has every right to operate beyond the Harlem river if it is willing to shoulder the risk."

"I operate a National League club in Pittsburgh. But my franchise never has and never will give me a monopoly of that territory. I could not through process of law restrain anybody from attempting a rein promotion. I am protected from possible opposition on the part of organized base ball simply because of the national agreement."

Brave Goes to Phillies.

Oscar Duguey Included in Deal for Sherwood Magee.

SHREVEPORT, La., February 12.—Oscar Duguey, utility second baseman of the Boston National League club, who is on a hunting trip near here, was notified today by a telegram from President J. J. Gaffney of the Boston club that he had been included in the trade with the Philadelphia club, whereby Boston gets the services of Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia club for a number of players and a cash consideration.

Johnny Evers has harkened to the advice of friends finally and will go down into South Carolina to spend the rest of the winter in an attempt to regain his health and strength. Evers says he is entirely recovered from his recent attack of lung trouble, but some of his friends think otherwise.

